

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Friday, January 11.
C-A, S. S. Moana, Gibb, from the Colonies, 9 a. m.
Am. ship Erskine M. Phelps, Graham, 42 days from Manila, 4 p. m.
Saturday, January 12.
O. S. S. Alameda, Dowdell, from San Francisco, 9 a. m.
Str. Kinau, Freeman, from Hilo and way ports, 10 a. m.
Str. J. A. Cummins, Searle, from Kona ports, 12:30 p. m.
Gaso, Launch, from Pukou, 1 a. m.
C-A, S. S. Aorangi, Phillips, from Victoria and Vancouver, 5:45 p. m.
Sunday, January 13.
Str. W. G. Hall, S. Thompson, from Kaula ports, 6 a. m.
Str. Iwani, Pitts, from Molokai, Maui and Lanai ports, 9:30 a. m.
U. S. A. T. Sherman, Johnson, from San Francisco, 11:30 a. m.
Monday, January 14.
Fr. S. S. Amiral Exelmann, Gens, from the Orient, 9 a. m.
P. M. S. S. Doric, Gaukruger, from San Francisco, 6:10 p. m.

DEPARTED.

Str. Mauna Loa, Simerson, for Maui and Hawaii ports, noon.
C-A, S. S. Moana, Gibb, for Victoria and Vancouver, 3:45 p. m.
Str. Claudine, Parker, for Maui ports, Laupahoehoe and Hilo, 5:15 p. m.
Am. bktn. Coronado, Lunn, for San Francisco, 11:25 a. m.
Br. S. S. Glenfarg, Holman, for Japanese ports, 4:45 p. m.
Br. S. S. Wimbledon, Coward, for Newcastle, 4:30 p. m.
C-A, S. S. Aorangi, Phillips, for the Colonies, 11:15 p. m.

KAHULULU.

Departed, January 11.—A. H. S. S. Nevada, Greene, for San Francisco.
Am. sch. N. C. Wright, Nelson, for the Coast, 11 a. m.
A. H. S. S. Nebraska, Knight, for Kapaemahu, 6:15 p. m.
Sunday, January 13.
Am. sch. H. C. Wright, Nielsen, for Mahukona, 11 a. m.
Monday, January 14.
Str. Kaulani, Dowdell, for Hamakua ports, 5:15 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Per C-A, S. S. Moana, January 11, from the Colonies.—For Honolulu: W. M. Berkeley, Through; Rev. E. W. Matthews, M. E. Lemare, Mr. Little, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. R. S. Dods, Master Dods, W. G. Allen, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. Oliver, J. McRae, E. Roth, H. R. Boulfleur, P. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, Miss W. Kelly, Miss L. Kelly, Miss I. Kelly, Miss A. Kelly, Master J. Kelly, Master G. Kelly, Mrs. E. Kennedy, F. Harris, W. T. Hardacre, Mrs. Hardacre, T. Wardell, J. Rossini, G. Blackburn, G. A. Warren, S. Campbell, H. Campbell, Mrs. S. Sadoski, Miss F. Sadoski, Master Sadoski, C. Smith, S. Robinson, J. Comerford, F. A. Jones, D. Murray, R. A. Shirley, A. Julian, Mrs. Julian, Master F. Julian, Miss V. Julian, J. McDonald, W. McDonald, F. Cunningham, A. Marshall, J. Davies, Mrs. Davies, C. Trenyon, A. Sargent, J. Jenkins, L. Jenkins, W. H. Flint, F. E. Edwards, W. E. Dods, P. Murray, N. P. Landberg, J. Cramer, P. Dante, Mr. McMiller, Mr. Newman, Mr. McLennan, Mr. McNeil, J. H. Martin, Robert Hogg, E. Bottonal, J. H. Booth, Mrs. Booth, Miss F. Booth, W. Garvie, Mrs. Garvie, H. Gethin, W. Gethin, M. Solomon, Mr. Sollock, Mrs. Sollock, John Henry, R. C. Brown, A. J. Marks, Mr. Lockwood, Miss C. Gray, H. G. Cook, Mr. Wilson, L. Walker, J. Thompson, S. Romano, L. J. Colegrove, M. Williams, W. P. Langland, J. Muir, C. Church, W. Anderson, D. Smith, J. Hanlon, A. Hopkins, E. Siskulich, Mrs. Groves, Miss M. Groves, Mrs. McHugh, Mrs. Templeton, Mr. Templeton, F. Sampson, H. Jenkins, J. Ilce, F. Woodward, Master E. Woodward, J. M. Hanson.

Per O. S. S. Alameda, from San Francisco, January 12.—Mrs. W. H. Bailey, L. H. Burton, Miss Carrie Claypool, W. H. Hodge, Jr., F. E. Thompson and boy, Mrs. G. E. Myers, A. M. Culver, A. H. Davidson, Mrs. G. Davitte, C. S. Dole, W. W. Emery, Mrs. Emery, F. L. Ebbetts, Mrs. Ebbetts, Miss M. Flack, W. E. Foster, Mrs. H. E. Highton, A. D. Hills, Gus Hunter, H. D. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, S. O. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Gus Kuhn, D. Lambert, W. A. Love, Mrs. W. A. Love and child, Miss A. McCarron, W. Mayfield, Mrs. Mayfield, M. Morton, H. Newhouse, Miss M. A. Phillips, Miss G. Rucker, H. Reid, Miss K. Rosenbauer, H. P. Robinson, H. Sax, Mrs. A. Schief, E. L. Scott, Mrs. E. L. Scott, C. M. Symonds, W. E. Waitt, Miss M. G. Wallace, Guy Livingston, Miss Bertha Myers, C. J. Williams, J. Ena Jr.

Per str. Kinau, from Hilo and way ports, January 12.—J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, E. E. Stewart, Mrs. E. E. Stewart, H. W. Hollis, E. F. Swan, Mrs. E. F. Swan, L. P. Smith, Mrs. L. P. Smith, P. S. Livermon, Mrs. P. S. Livermon, Z. K. Myers, H. Spohn, R. W. Shingle, F. M. Swansy, M. E. Gehr, Mrs. H. B. Gehr, W. W. Ward, Mrs. W. W. Ward, A. W. Kuch, B. Young, A. Lindsay, Dr. K. Yoshisaki, Mrs. S. M. Kanakani, Dr. A. B. Clark, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. W. L. Clark, Miss Annie J. Ward, Miss Emma W. Ward, Father Stark, Father Wyman, Miss Lalakea, Antonio Souza, Tom Forbes, W. M. Fitzsimmons, C. K. Notkey, K. Tokufuku, Mrs. H. R. Bryant, Miss Alice Bond, Miss Marion Austin, Miss M. Tullio, Miss H. Bell, Chris Wagner, T. A. O'Brien, W. W. Brunner, Mrs. K. Kinnaka, T. Kaouha, Mrs. P. Kinnaka, Miss L. Cohn, A. Enos, E. H. Rogers, C. L. Scribner, N. B. Young, C. Hoy, Lau Sheong.

Per C-A, S. S. Aorangi, from Victoria and Vancouver for Honolulu, January 12.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Welsh, Mrs. L. R. Ross, Miss I. Tefft, W. J. Jeffers, J. H. Young, E. Apostol, L. J. Trotman, Mrs. J. E. Harvey, Miss T. Halliday, J. A. Benson, Mrs. G. P. Erickson and 2 children, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Pollard, W. H. Harrison.

Per U. S. A. T. Sherman, from San Francisco, January 13.—For Honolulu: R. L. Hamilton, Mrs. R. L. Hamilton and infant, Miss Anna Coad, Thomas Roberts, For Guam: Miss Clara Tupman, W. W. Rowley, R. Quinn. For Manila: A. A. Augur, Lt. Col. 24th Inf.; Sampson L. Faison, Maj. 24th Inf.; Henry D. Styer, Capt. 13th Inf.; Clyde S. Ford, Capt. Med. Dept.; C. A. Bach, 1st Lt. 7th Cav.; E. Speth, 1st Lt. Phil. Seta; Ed. Bennett, 1st Lt. Phil. Seta; J. I. Boyle, 1st Lt. Phil. Seta; Arthur D. Budd, 2nd Lt. 1st Inf.; Geo. M. Shelton, 2nd Lt. Phil. Seta; O. F. Davis, C. S. War; Walter

NOT UP TO COMMISSION

Editor Advertiser: Having noticed a letter from Mr. Cecil Brown, which appeared in your paper a day or so ago, relative to the negligence of the Honolulu Park Commissioners in not properly maintaining the road in rear of Kapiolani Park, I think it only proper to state that this road is a public highway, as is also Kalakaua avenue on the makai side of the park. These roads are under the control of the County of Oahu and do not belong to the park system. Even if they were under the supervision of the Park Commissioners, with the appropriations furnished by the Supervisors of Kapiolani Park, it would be absolutely impossible for the Commissioners to attempt to repair them, as there is barely sufficient money available for the general upkeep of the park itself.

C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Acting Secretary, Honolulu Park Commission.
January 14, 1907.

The steamer Kaulani was the only island vessel departing yesterday. She left for Hamakua ports in the afternoon.

McLean, Comd. U. S. Navy; Wallace B. Smith, Pst. Asst. Surg. U. S. Navy; Ellis B. Miller, 1st Lt. U. S. M. C.; Chester M. Pratt, Ck. Sub. Dept.; Mrs. C. A. Bach, Mrs. E. Bennett and infant, Miss Mabel B. Carry, Mrs. A. B. Cheney, Miss Carr, Misses Davis, Mrs. G. E. Duncan and child, Mrs. S. L. Faison, Miss Lily Greer, Mrs. L. M. Harker and daughter, Mrs. James Hughes, Miss C. Saffarans, Mrs. L. C. Scherer and 3 children, Mrs. David H. Scott, Mrs. G. M. Shelton, Mrs. V. E. Stolbrand and 2 daughters, Mrs. H. D. Styer and 3 children, U. S. Towley, Miss Lottie Warman, Miss Margaret McLeod, Mrs. A. J. Chappell, Miss Lucy Arms, Mrs. R. W. Kessler and infant, Miss Edna Kerr, Mrs. H. E. Lackey and child, Mrs. W. McLean and daughter, Miss Nora Manix, Mrs. E. B. Miller, T. F. Cases, wife and infant; S. A. Dorington, wife and daughter; Miss Florence Hatheway, Miss J. Hoge, Charles C. Kinne, Miss K. C. Lyon, Wm. Manion and wife, T. B. McClinton, M. F. McLean and wife, J. Pettyjohn, wife and child; Albert Roberts and wife, Miss Nellie Stone, Mrs. W. W. Weber, F. H. McKee, Miss Sarah M. Hepburn, Miss Clara L. Postlewait, Emma Rothfuss, Mrs. Wm. P. Phillips and infant, Lena Hoffman, Bert Mercer, Chas. E. Humphrey, Mrs. Geo. T. Gaselstone and child, Mrs. Carolyn Gray and 3 children, Florentine Oliver, Andree M. Agullar.

Per str. Likileke, January 13, from Molokai and Maui ports.—S. E. Lucas, Edward Duvauchelle, H. R. Hitchcock, Jr., R. H. Hitchcock, W. C. Hitchcock, Wm. Mutch, Jr., Geo. W. Paty, 14 deck.

Per str. W. G. Hall, January 13, from Kaula ports.—Mr. and Mrs. Schilling and infant, C. M. Lovsted, Master Fernandez, T. Burningham, Mrs. Kabele, W. R. Pittenger, 13 deck.

Per O. S. S. Doric, Jan. 14, from San Francisco.—For Honolulu: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maertens, For Yokohama: M. Shishiki, E. P. Solomon, F. Pierce, H. Naumai, Walter Dohle, Jacques Marchand, Dr. Lucy Hall Brown, Mrs. F. P. Solomon, Mrs. W. P. Pierce, T. Shibata, James Dicannville, For Kobe: Miss Nellie B. Rankin, For Shanghai: J. H. McMurtree, E. B. Gregory, E. H. Wilson, Rev. C. F. Hancock, H. N. Kinnear, J. G. Disuldo, H. E. Morton, Walter R. Zappey, Rev. J. W. Vinson, Mrs. C. F. Hancock, Mrs. H. N. Kinnear, two children and servant; T. D. McKay, For Hongkong: G. H. Corse, Florence E. Barton, W. H. Webb, Rev. G. Franzen, A. Strauss, F. H. Goetschius, Dr. Z. M. Laughlin, P. A. Meyer, A. L. Shields, Miss Louise G. O'Fool, Mrs. G. H. Corse, Walter N. Echols, T. A. Hordan, Mrs. G. Franzen, Robert E. Norfield, Mrs. F. H. Goetschius, Cyp Vabro, Maureen Peterson, W. W. Lewis.

Departed.
Per C-A, S. S. Moana, January 11, for Victoria and Vancouver.—Judge Scott, L. E. Ehlers, M. E. Newland, Miss Hildebrand, Miss Mumford, J. D. Willard, Mrs. A. M. Clark, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Miss M. R. Barry, Miss Cora Green, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and family, F. P. Sole, A. G. Wright, J. A. Wardell, G. L. Tarlton, Miss Elmer, L. de L. Ward and wife, 60 Japanese.

Per str. Mauna Loa, January 11, for Maui and Hawaii ports.—John Greig, W. H. Webb, Dr. Ninomiya and wife, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. G. N. Lynch, Father Maur, George Watt, G. Shimata, Mrs. Maria de Ornelles, Miss Wood, Miss Clarice Ena, Miss Agnes Maloney, E. H. Wodehouse, J. O. Young, C. A. Brown, E. A. Mott-Smith, D. B. Murdoch, T. S. Kay, Mr. Eakin, E. P. Low, Dr. H. Pattie, J. Schmidt, O. A. Steven, Shihayama, Mrs. L. P. Lincoln.

Per str. Claudine, January 11, for Maui ports, Laupahoehoe and Hilo.—Geo. L. Desha, Jr., R. Pelpowski, Mrs. Henry Sheldon, J. W. Marsh, Y. Amoy, Lucy Kalekau and two children, Jnos. F. Desmond, Rev. D. Murray, Elder N. J. Schow, Annie Halenau, Sarah Kae, Dr. Alsua, K. Dalmaru, S. Kelliott and the Lyons children, T. B. Lyons and wife, F. L. Webster, Chas. E. King, Alfred Hansen, Mrs. C. Hansen, W. L. Castle, F. T. Crawford and wife, D. B. Murdoch, W. Pfenhauer, Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

Per C-A, S. S. Aorangi, January 12, for the Colonies.—Humphrey Beckley, Miss E. O'Sullivan, T. A. Steven, Miss E. M. Goddard, Miss Power, Mrs. J. S. Kenean.

BORN.
McGrew—January 11, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGrew, a son.

ROE—January 11, 1907, to Mrs. Evelyn Cooke Roe, wife of Mr. Charles R. Roe, 1223 Kalakaua avenue, Honolulu, a daughter.

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KONA REPORTS NEW OUTBREAK

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them, rarely seen and never to be forgotten. Shortly after midnight a volcanic eruption occurred on Mauna Loa, surpassing in grandeur anything of its kind ever seen in Hilo. The telephone wires were kept busy, and soon hundreds of people had gathered at Wailuku bridge to witness this wonderful display.

Over the summit of the mountain a pillar of smoke rose thousands of feet into the heavens, lighted up by a glare visible for miles. Efforts were made by telephone to communicate with Kau district, in the hope of locating the fire, which was supposed to be a flow from Mokuaweoweo, but Kau slumbered through it all, and spectators could only speculate as to its location.

Many of Hilo's old residents declared that the display had never been equaled during previous eruptions—not even the famous eruption of 1899. The next morning the fire was definitely located at the summit of Mauna Loa and, although there was no flow of lava, the display indicated great activity in Mokuaweoweo crater.

This morning the party left Hilo and spent the afternoon and early evening in the crater of Kilauea. The fires are still visible in the old crater, and the party individually and collectively declare this to have been the trip of their lives.

"I would not have missed what I have seen on this trip," said one of the party, "for any consideration," and he voiced the sentiments of the entire twenty-one.

Following is an extra by the Hilo newspaper, the Herald:

A BIG ERUPTION.
A great outbreak on Mauna Loa occurred last night. The red glare which told of the eruption was seen at midnight, and all over the town people were aroused to look at the fire.

As seen shortly after midnight from Hilo, the display was a huge red column of smoke, with the clouds above lit up by the glare so that the light must have been visible for many miles. Evidently a tremendous flow of lava had started from some point on the sides of the big mountain. Efforts were

NO REASON TO GIVE UP

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to be considered from the legal side but in spite of all this, is there any reason why efforts toward a distinctly Trade Conference should not be made? The more I look into the situation here, the more convinced I am of the desirability of concentrated effort in this direction, and if our manufacturers once realize what can be gained by meeting at some central point in the Pacific, as in Hawaii, then I am sure that even if the Consuls can not be present, that delegates from all the great trade points in the Pacific and throughout the United States can independently gather here, and discuss and may be mature plans for an increased trade. Perhaps after all such a conference would produce results which might have great value with a future Congress in giving them a knowledge of the opportunities and actual necessities, which would prove a strong argument toward directing more attention to the possibilities than in any other way, and eventually lead to a consular meeting in these islands.

"If such a conference as is desired at the moment in Hawaii is not practicable, then a trade conference certainly is practical, and may be far reaching in its results. I believe that our manufacturers would see this and would welcome such an idea. All depends on the proper publicity.

"Boost the commercial proposition independently. The trade as a whole is looking today toward the markets which are all about you, and if you work energetically, and show what your position actually is, the results you and they desire will follow."

MAINLAND PRESS IS INTERESTED.

The plan of holding such a convention in Honolulu has taken the popular fancy on the mainland and many of the papers received in the latest mails contain references to the matter, the great majority of them favoring the plan.

The Oakland Herald contains a long editorial reference to the proposed conference in its issue of December 13, for which, it says, there are many cogent reasons to urge in its favor.

"In a list of twenty countries bordering the Pacific ocean, with a population of 550,000,000, whose total imports amount to \$1,116,858,000, goods to the value of only \$148,274,122 were imported from the United States! This is not much of a showing for a country that has boasted its intention to obtain the 'mastery of the Pacific.' And it is to seek the remedy for this unsatisfactory condition of our Pacific trade that the Hawaii Promotion Committee has this convention."

PROBATE MATTERS.

Judge Lindsay dispatched probate business yesterday as follows:
Accounts of H. M. von Holt, administrator of the estate of Alice Mackintosh, were approved.

Sixth annual account of A. W. Carter, guardian of Annie T. K. Parker, a minor, was approved.

Letters of administration were granted to Eliz. K. Pahe on the estate of Isiah K. Pahe.

Matters of estates of Chun Afong and Pang Poi were continued one week.

Father Valentin filed an approved bond in \$500 as guardian of Naomi Miriam Lazarus.

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made to communicate with the Volcano House and with Pahala without success. Kau reported weather so cloudy that nothing could be seen.

The eruption is far above Kilauea, and is thought by some to be Mokuaweoweo. As seen from some points, however, it appears to be over the rim of the mountain, in which case the lava is probably flowing down the other side.

Those who observed the big outbreak of 1899 say that the glare last night was greater. Some of the oldtimers who stood and watched from Wailuku bridge at midnight declared that the fire was the biggest they had ever seen. Hundreds of people in Hilo watched the display. All over the town telephones rang and neighbors called one another, and many walked to the Wailuku bridge or other places from which a good view was to be had.

HONOLULU MAN'S VIEW.
"I am a poor man, but I would not have missed that sight for five hundred dollars," Z. K. Myers of the Hawaiian Trust Co. said to an Advertiser reporter about the volcanic spectacle as he viewed it from Hilo.

"It looked as if the very skies were burning and coming down in a deluge of fire upon the earth. Of course, the crater, being sunk in the top of the mountain, could not be seen, but it was quite natural for any observer who did not realize that fact to imagine the apparently flaming clouds as thousands of fire fountains.

"Yes, it was a sight that tourists would have been glad to have come from the other side of the world to see. Very few people have ever gazed on such a scene in their whole lives."

THE 1899 ERUPTION.

Twenty-seven persons started from Hilo, July 7, 1899. Among the number were Jack Wilson, Wm. Shipman, Judge Galbraith, Ed. Baldwin, Howard Pratt and wife, Capt. Soule and wife, and J. U. Smith. Of that party only seven reached the crater, after a hard trip, viz., Henry Easton, E. Supe (Superintendent), Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McComber, Prof. McCluskey, Joseph G. Pratt and Jo Flores (guide).

HARD LAW TO ENFORCE

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ble to look for trouble. There was no money to pay the expenses of legal controversies.

Mrs. Dowsett asked what if the Legislature should inquire about the Board's supervision of private schools.

Mr. Babbitt, for information, said applications were received from Mr. Fitz for his new school, from a private school in Hilo and a school opened by Mrs. Baker in Kona.

Mr. Al thought they could not disturb formerly established schools, but should enforce the law requiring applications of all new private schools.

Mrs. Dowsett believed it was up to the department to take up the law and act accordingly.

Mr. Babbitt remarked that it was unfortunate that there was no penalty in the law, so that if any branches were discovered nothing could be done about it.

Mr. Farrington, quoting from the law, made some remarks on its scope.

Mr. Babbitt asked how they were going to get after Kamehameha. Those who started it were no longer here. To whom then were they to look for an application. The Board had no rules on the matter of sanitation, all that existed being those of the Board of Health.

Mr. Dodge thought the whole thing not a very proper subject for the Board to handle.

Mr. Babbitt supposed it was intended for schools taught by governesses. He could hardly see how it could be enforced with regard to the larger private schools.

Mrs. Dowsett referred to a conversation she had held with the Governor on the subject. Some general remarks followed, Mr. Babbitt showing he was aware of the Governor's views.

Mr. Farrington considered the intent of the law was to ensure the attendance of all children of school age at some authorized school. Those who were not in such a school came under the law of truancy. Where a Japanese child went to a public school, he did not see what the Board could do about it.

Mrs. Dowsett insisted that the law required all private schools to be established according to its provisions.

Mr. Babbitt and Mr. Al both contended that the law, originally passed in 1896, could not be made retroactive to control schools established before its passage. Mr. Farrington said it was re-enacted in 1905 and Mr. Babbitt promised to ask the Attorney General for an opinion on the law.

Mrs. Dowsett said the Japanese schools were private and amenable to the law. It was not the children who established them.

Mr. Farrington would be willing to go into the question as to the character of teachers, etc.

Mr. Babbitt said the Japanese attend the public schools from 9 to 2 o'clock, the prescribed hours, and he could not see that the Board had any authority to follow them afterward.

"If we take the technical ground that these are private schools within the meaning of the law," the Superintendent added, "we are up against a lot of trouble."

Mrs. Dowsett remarked that if the past board ignored the law there was no reason why this board should do so. "As a matter of fact," Mr. Babbitt answered, "I don't see any power in this law to close a school."

It was agreed without a formal vote to submit the whole matter to the Attorney General for an opinion.

THEY PAY TAXES.

The following reply from Oahu Sugar Co. to the appeal of the Board to that corporation regarding school accommodation at Waiapahu, was read and added to the department's archives:

Waiapahu, T. H., January 4th, 1907.
W. H. Babbitt, Esq., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Honolulu.
Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 2nd inst., re-

SECRETARY ROOT PUTS DAMPER ON CONSULAR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, January 13.—To Governor Carter.—Secretary Root declares that the Consular Convention is not practicable.
HATCH.

Governor Carter received the foregoing rather discouraging cablegram from F. M. Hatch yesterday afternoon. In kindly communicating it to the Advertiser last night the Governor said:

"If Secretary Root is not willing that the consuls should leave their posts for the proposed conference, of course that puts an end to it."

"Whether he had received my letter on the subject before making his decision I cannot say. I sent it on December 28 and hardly expected he would receive it before January 15."

Governor Carter further intimated that Secretary Root's declaration, if it should be final, did not necessarily involve the abandonment of the other part of the scheme—which was in fact the original idea—for a Pan-Pacific Commercial Congress in Honolulu.

This will no doubt be a matter of further consultation between the Governor and the commercial bodies. It will be remembered that the proposition laid before those bodies was to invite business and transportation concerns having interests in Pacific commerce, also commercial bodies of the large cities, to send delegates to a conference in Honolulu for the consideration of matters relating to the trade of this ocean.

It was suggested by Governor Carter that a meeting of United States consuls at stations upon all shores of the Pacific might be convened, if the Secretary of State were induced to favor the proposal, either as the nucleus of the larger commercial conference or by themselves. If it should eventuate in a sole convention of consuls, the thought was expressed that the event would attract many business men hither anyway.

The joint committee's plan of campaign, formulated by the Governor as chairman, has been heartily adopted by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association, the Hilo Board of Trade and other organizations to which it was submitted.

PORTLAND VISITOR SCOUTS IDEA OF WAR WITH JAPAN

Nearly every person who lands in this country from the Orient as a great deal to say as to the probability of war between the United States and Japan, but at last an exception has been found in A. John Francis, formerly of Portland, but who is now in the commission and general importing business, with headquarters at Manila. He declares that the talk about an armed conflict with Japan is absolutely without foundation and laughs at the very idea. Mr. Francis, who is accompanied by his wife, is in Portland to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Francis. He has been in the Orient nearly nine years, and his views are largely from a business and financial standpoint.

"Why, it is simply ridiculous and absurd to talk about a war between the United States and Japan," declared Mr. Francis when seen at the Hotel Portland yesterday afternoon. "I had heard practically nothing of this war talk until I arrived in this country three weeks ago. I am greatly surprised at all this because the rumors you hear are so far from the truth."

"In the first place, Japan will not be in a financial condition to wage war with any country inside of 10 or 15 years. There is no doubt about that point. In the second place, Japan has all she can take care of with Manchuria and she does not want the Philippines or the Hawaiian Islands. In the third place, the powers in Japan regard the United States in an altogether friendly spirit and are in no way looking for trouble. It is all tourist talk."

"Japan will develop into a great nation and will eventually control China. But it will take time and plenty of it. While the Japanese are a wonderful people they can not accomplish the impossible, and it will be years before they will be in a position to throw down the gauntlet to the United States or any other nation."

"Japan is a poor country and now its people are nearly taxed to death to pay off the millions upon millions of dollars they borrowed to carry on war with Russia. They are weighed down with a tremendous debt which they must throw off before they dare to enter into another war. Financially it will be many years before they will be in condition to undertake another war, and money is what counts."

"The Japanese are a people of fore-

sight and they will not attempt more than they can safely handle. They have Manchuria on their hands, and at this time what more could they desire? It is one of the richest countries in the world and they will profit by their virtual possession of it. They do not want the Philippines now. That is a very evident fact to all who know the true condition of affairs in the Orient today. Japan is in the position of a horse which has all it can possibly pull. To add weight to their burden would only hinder their progress, and the Japanese have enough sense to realize this."

JAPANESE NOT TO BLAME.
"There is considerable feeling in this country against Japan, but you can not blame the Japanese people. They are out after all they can get. They know that they can obtain more advantages in this country than any other and consequently they come here. Can you blame them for that? I have no particular love for the Japanese and do not look with favor upon the coolies coming to this country. If the Americans do not want the coolies here why don't they keep them out? But I say again that the Japanese are not to blame. They must be given credit for the wonderful progress that they have made and are making."

"The United States must retain the Philippines," says Mr. Francis, laying particular emphasis upon the word "must." "If we should abandon them at this time we would be the laughing-stock of the world. Why should not the United States advance abroad as well as at home? And we shall. From any viewpoint you consider it there is every reason why we should keep the islands, and none why we should let them go. In dollars and cents it is to our benefit to keep them."

"We are beginning to see the light of day over there and are just entering into an era of remarkable development and advancement. The islands are immensely rich and resourceful. Its resources are wonderful, but, of course, they must be developed."

"We have made the promise that whenever the Filipinos are capable of governing themselves we shall retire. But I do not think that we ever shall. The islands will become so important from a commercial standpoint that this country will want to hang on to them. That day is rapidly approaching, and it is not far distant."

garding the need of increased accommodation for the children eligible to attend school here.

In reply we would state that we cannot recognize our responsibility, especially as the parents or children, who are employees of this plantation, as well as the large majority who have no children, have with few exceptions all paid their personal taxes, and we believe the amount collected adequate to provide instruction for the children here.

Yours very respectfully,
OAHU SUGAR CO., LTD.,
E. K. BULL, Manager.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

It was voted that the schools close for the summer vacation on June 21. The teachers' examinations were fixed for June 26 and 27. For Oahu they are to be held at Honolulu; for Hawaii, at Hilo and either Kona or Hualaloa, Kohala; for Maui, at Wailuku; for Kauai, at Lihue.

Resignations of Mrs. Vickery, Pauoa, and J. M. Kuhns, Waima, were accepted.

Mr. Telxela was appointed to Ahualoa.

Mrs. Olney and Mrs. Yanagihara wrote declining positions offered to them.

The report of committee on new geography manuscript was not ready.

A letter from Principal Mackintosh on behalf of the Royal school alumni was received. It requested the use of a room in the school building for meetings of the association. The request was granted.

Superintendent W. H. Babbitt and Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, W. R. Farrington, David A. and Frank S. Dodge, Commissioners, constituted the meeting.

Adam Lindsay, Hilo representative of Theo. H. Davies & Co. is in the city.

Editor Advertiser: On the surface that sale of a wild mountain top to Walter McBryde, with the condition of his clothing it with forest, looks very well. But when you account of the deal goes on to say that the only purpose of the sale is "to conserve the forest and the water supply," and then that the lot sold is part of "4000 acres of cane, k